

**MCA (Revised) / BCA (Revised)**

**Term-End Examination**

**June, 2022**

**MCS-015 : COMMUNICATION SKILLS**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 50*

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**Note :** *There are five questions. Answer all questions.*

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1. Read the following passage and answer the questions given below it :

Beggars are a common sight in India. They are found at all crowded places. Many of them are hideously disfigured to arouse pity in people. Some of them are very persistent and annoying. They are known also to hurl curses and abuses at those who do not give them anything. They may seem to have no self-respect as they whine and cajole others into paying them.

Why do people beg ? After all, it is degrading for anyone to have to beg. Poverty and widespread unemployment compel people to pass days and days without food. Hunger drives them to beg for their food. Later it becomes a habit.

Besides poverty, laziness is another reason. Begging, to some people, appears to be easier than doing honest work. Many beggars are rich. Kidnapping children makes them rich and idle.

Beggary is a social evil. It degrades human beings to the level of whining, whimpering parasites, robbing them of all vestiges of self-respect.

In order to remove this blot from our society, the government may help a lot. The first step is to provide food, shelter and employment to the beggars. Giving and asking for alms should be banned by law. The beggars should be assured of the basic necessities of life.

Answer the following questions :

- (a) Give an appropriate title to the passage. 2
- (b) Why do some beggars seem to be annoying instead of being objects of pity ? 2
- (c) What are the major reasons for begging ? 2
- (d) What are the negative impacts of begging ? 2
- (e) What can the government do to stop begging ? 2

2. Rewrite as directed :

5×1=5

- (a) A book of short stories is lying on the table.  
This was written by the famous writer  
Anton Chekhov.  
(Combine the above sentences into one  
sentence using 'which')
- (b) I reached the Mall for shopping. I did not  
realise that it \_\_\_\_\_ (close).  
(Write the correct form of the verb)
- (c) My next novel will be published in 2022 by  
a new publisher. (Change the voice)
- (d) Rohan ran home after college. He wanted  
to share the news about his scholarship  
with his parents.  
(Join the sentences using a conjunction)
- (e) I wants to go to my friend house.  
(Correct the sentence, if necessary)

3. Write an application in response to an  
advertisement in the Times of India for the  
position of Content Writer. Also attach your  
Curriculum Vitae (CV). 10+5
4. What important steps should be taken in the  
course of preparing for an interview ? 10
5. What do you understand by the term 'minutes' ?  
Discuss giving appropriate examples. 10